

General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5338

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 8-30g of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of substitute house bill 5363 of the current session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):
- (g) Upon an appeal taken under subsection (f) of this section, the burden shall be on the [commission] appellant to prove, based upon the evidence in the record compiled before [such] the commission, that the decision from which such appeal is taken and the reasons cited for such decision are not supported by sufficient evidence in the record. The [commission] appellant shall also have the burden to prove, based upon the evidence in the record compiled before such commission, that (1) (A) the decision is not necessary to protect substantial public

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legally consider; (B) such public interests do not clearly outweigh the 16 17 need for affordable housing; and (C) such public interests [cannot] can 18 be protected by reasonable changes to the affordable housing 19 development, or (2) (A) the application which was the subject of the 20 decision from which such appeal was taken would <u>not</u> locate 21 affordable housing in an area which is zoned for industrial use and 22 which does not permit residential uses; and (B) the development is 23 [not] assisted housing, as defined in subsection (a) of this section. If the 24 [commission] appellant does not satisfy its burden of proof under this 25 subsection, the court shall wholly or partly revise, modify, remand or 26 reverse the decision from which the appeal was taken in a manner 27 consistent with the evidence in the record before it.

Sec. 502. Subsection (g) of section 8-30g of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of substitute house bill 5363 of the current session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2021):

(g) Upon an appeal taken under subsection (f) of this section, the burden shall be on the appellant to prove, based upon the evidence in the record compiled before the commission, that the decision from which such appeal is taken and the reasons cited for such decision are not supported by sufficient evidence in the record. The appellant shall also have the burden to prove, based upon the evidence in the record compiled before such commission, that (1) (A) the decision is not necessary to protect substantial public interests in health, safety or other matters which the commission may legally consider; (B) such public interests do not clearly outweigh the need for affordable housing; and (C) such public interests can be protected by reasonable changes to the affordable housing development, or (2) (A) the application which was the subject of the decision from which such appeal was taken would not locate affordable housing in an area which is zoned for industrial use and which does not permit residential uses; and (B) the development is assisted housing, as defined in subsection (a) of this section. If the appellant does not satisfy its burden of proof under this subsection, the court shall wholly

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50 or partly revise, modify, remand or reverse the decision from which

51 the appeal was taken in a manner consistent with the evidence in the

52 record before it."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	8-30g(g)
Sec. 502	October 1, 2021	8-30g(g)